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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the undersigned's telephone conversation with Petition's Examiner Derek Woods of today's date, attached herewith is an Affidavit of Angela Trafton attesting to the fact that she executed the Certificate of Mailing on both the Transmittal and Issue Fee Transmittal (PTO85b) filed March 19, 2001.

Should anything further be required, Applicants request that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 2006

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AFFIDAVIT OF ANGELA TRAFTON

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Angela Trafton, hereby attest that I signed the Certificate of Mailing on both the Transmittal and Issue Fee Transmittal on March 19, 2001. The package containing the documents was addressed as set out in 37 CFR § 1.1(a) and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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